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With all due respect to the DOJ Anti-trust department, this case should have never been pursued in the first place. I thought that anti-trust legislation was to protect the consumer, not to appease competitors that are losing in the marketplace. Has Microsoft always been a perfect angel? I don't think so. Microsoft should face no penalties that involve changes to their product or by "releasing" information about their source code. The future of computing is not a bunch of different systems that aren't compatible but a global network of computers seamlessly exchanging information. Microsoft is working on this goal.

Sincerely,

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